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Serial No.: 09/923,243  
Confirmation No.: 9118  
Filed: August 3, 2001  
Entitled: PROTEIN MICROARRAYS  
Examiner: Changhwa J. Cheu  
Art Unit: 1641

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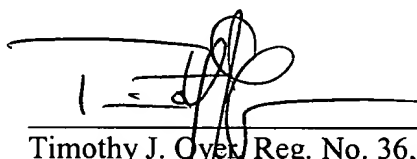
**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated November 6, 2002, the Applicants elect Group II, claims 28-47, with traverse. The traversal is made on the ground that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 573-7851.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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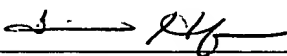
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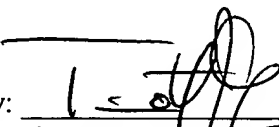
Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Election/Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is not enclosed. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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